

HIGHWAY ROBBER IS CAPTURED

Negro Charged With Holding Up Editor Kisner, Held For Court.

COULD NOT GET BAIL

Charles Herbert, a colored man 35 years of age, was taken to jail at Washington today by P. R. R. Detective J. R. Chalfant, charged with highway robbery, having been held for court at a hearing Saturday night before Justice of the Peace McLean at California. It is claimed that last Tuesday night as Editor William Kisner of the Brownsville Clipper-Monitor, was on his way home from California, having chosen to walk rather than wait on the "bummer," he was held up, beaten and robbed by two negroes, one of them being Herbert.

The man was caught in Brownsville Saturday by Chief of Police Patterson of that place, after Mr. Kisner had been beaten on the street, and identified him as one of the assailants. The negroes admitted on the railroad to Detective Chalfant and to California, where information previously been made by Mr. Kisner, he was most positively identified the newspaper man as one who had robbed him Tuesday night, as much as he got much mixed stories of his whereabouts on that night, he was held for court.

Herbert is a tough looking fellow, it is thought that for a brief time he has been following the Cole Brothers circus, which has been traveling in this section. On Tuesday it was held in Brownsville, and on Wednesday it was at Monessen. At the latter place it is thought that the man was seen, but a Brownsville constable refused to make the arrest, it is alleged. The case against him is rather strong.

TAXES AGGREGATE TOTAL OF \$554,704

Tax Books of 78 Districts Have Been Turned Over To Treasurer.

The tax books for the 78 districts of the county for the year 1909 have been turned over to County Treasurer William Jane. The total taxes, including State, county and dog, aggregate \$554,704.08.

The following is the proportion of county and State taxes:

COUNTY	
Valuation	\$107,855,429
Bond	\$134,950.10
General	350,462.62
Dog	7,170.00
Total	\$492,882.72

STATE	
Valuation	\$15,530,168
Taxes	\$62,121.36

Notice.

The Gleaners Class of the Lutheran Sunday school will hold a box social in the Sunday school rooms of the church on Tuesday evening, May 4, 1909. Everybody invited.

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locals, notices of meetings, resolutions or
respect, cards of thanks, etc. 5 cents per
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LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official and
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and essay notices, bank notices, notices to
teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion;
5 cents a line, each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Might..... Charleroi
C. Collins..... Charleroi
M. Dooley..... Charleroi
J. A. Mason..... Lock No. 1

May 2 In History.

1740—Elias Boudinot, American soldier
and statesman, born; died 1821.
1813—Last battle of Lutzen; Bonaparte
defeated Russians and Prussians.
1837—Alfred de Musset, French poet,
died at Paris; born 1812.
1904—Edgar Fawcett, novelist of New
York society life, died; born 1838

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 6:33; rises 4:52; moon sets
4:22 a. m.; day's length 14 hours.

May 3 In History.

1460—Nicholas Machiavelli, Italian
statesman and casuist, born; died
1527.
1845—Thomas Hood, English poet, au-
thor of the "Song of the Shirt,"
died; born 1798.
1902—Eruption of Mont Pelee, island
of Martinique.
1906—Michael Davitt, noted Irish pa-
triot, died in Dublin; born 1846.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 6:34; rises 4:50; moon sets
4:45 a. m.

Baseball an Industry.

With the opening of the baseball
season comes the usual amount of
newspaper "dope," some of which
conveys some startling information.
One feature now connected with base-
ball is that the National game is no
longer a recreation, but an industry,
rivaling in financial importance some
of the mammoth operations, such as
the manufacture of iron and steel,
coal mining and wheat production.

It has not yet reached the magnitude
of some of the industries mentioned,
but it is getting there. Last year
professional baseball brought in
approximately ten million dollars in
admissions. Any industry whose
gross income reaches this figure, is
recognized and cuts more or less of a
figure in framing new tariff bills.
Baseball, however, is not a "pro-
tected" industry.

A writer in the New York Times
has figured that last year 31,000,000
people paid admissions to see ball
games in the major and minor leagues
that had an existence in the United
States. Taking the statistics of
these leagues, the writer also figures
that \$6,500,000 was paid in salaries;
\$1,342,000 for hotel bills; \$57,000 for
uniforms; \$55,000 for gloves; \$105,000
for shoes; \$50,000 for masks, etc.
\$535,000 for railroad fares. These

figures are only for the major and
lockup last year cost \$2,898.19; the
minor leagues which keeps records for
the benefit of the National organiza-
tion that controls professional ball, the
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trade within the limits of the town.
To that end every effort should be
made by each business house to keep
trade from going out of town. In
this, one line of business can greatly
help the other.

It is just as important for the dry
goods man that the person he sells
goods to buys shoes at his neighbor's
store, as it is to patronize his own
place of business, and vice versa. The
shoe man has to buy dry goods, and
the drygoods man and groceryman has
to buy shoes. The prosperity of each
is dependent upon the other, and by
working together the whole community
can be benefitted. There are many
other things that can also be purchased
or procured at home to just as good
advantage as abroad, all of which
helps in the volume of business.

More than that money spent at
home finds its way into the banks
where it can be loaned to home business
people, and thus help business to
still greater activity. When money
is tight at the banks business is also
stagnant. By pulling together the
business people of Charleroi can do a
lot to restore trade to its old-time
conditions.

Great is Arbitration.

President Mahon of the National
Street Railway Employees Association,
is to be congratulated over the suc-
cessful termination of the dispute
between that union and the Pittsburgh
Railways company. Thanks to Mr.
Mahon's diplomacy, tact and persever-
ence, a big strike has been averted
that would not only have disorganized
social order, but would have seriously
affected transportation facilities over
a wide scope of country. The outcome
of this dispute is all the more gratifying
from the fact that each side had
reached a point where it was announced
that no further concessions would be
made. Each side was ready for
battle, and the public would have been
the sufferer. Fortunately President
Mahon appeared upon the scene,
and by his persistence and tact brought
a settlement out of what in the begin-
ning seemed an impossible proposition.

While the street car men withdrew
their demands for an increase of pay,
the company on the other hand granted
concessions that made the conditions
of the employees better and easier. It
was not an abject surrender on either
side, but a sensible recognition of
actual conditions and a willingness to
adjust any difference that was within
the bounds of reason that has averted
a contest which would have been dis-
astrous to the community.

The Borough Statement.

For the first time since its organi-
zation the annual borough statement is
presented in a manner that is clear
and explicit to all who look it over.
A new form has been adopted which
shows every item of receipts and ex-
penditures. The cost of every de-
partment is exactly shown, as well as
every source of revenue. With
such a report no one can plead ignor-
ance as to the conduct of the borough
affairs.

By consulting the report it will be
seen that two divisions are made—
ordinary receipts and expenditures and
extraordinary receipts and expendi-
tures. The former is the fixed
charges and expenditures each year,
such as salaries, street work, interest,
bonds, light, etc., while the latter
is for expenditures which are occa-
sional and not regular. It will be
noted that the ordinary expenses last
year were over \$2,300 more than the
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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Charleroi, Pa., April 28, 1909.

Charleroi Borough Council; Honorable Sirs:

We, the undersigned borough auditors, respectfully report that we have
and accounts of the borough tax-collectors, A. S. Mansfield and B. L. Parsons,
and accounts of the borough clerk, Ira L. Nickerson, for the fiscal year end
March 31, 1909, and have found them correct.

Ordinary Receipts.

Taxes, 1903, A. S. Mansfield, Collector.

Uncollected March 31, 1908	\$ 461.95
Balance due Treasurer March 31, 1908	71.45
Less Exonerations	461.95

Net Receipts 1903 Taxes \$ 71.45

Taxes, 1906, B. L. Parsons, Collector.

Uncollected March 31, 1908	\$ 2,770.95
Less Error in Audit of 1908	307.80

Net Uncollected March 31, 1908 \$ 2,463.15

Plus 5% added on above 123.17

Balance due Treasurer March 31, 1908 181.05

Less Collectors' Commission at 5% \$ 74.70

Less Exonerations 341.84

Less Liens filed 167.90

Less Uncollected March 31, 1909 583.57

Net Receipts 1906 Taxes \$ 1,599.39

Taxes, 1907, B. L. Parsons, Collector

Uncollected March 31, 1908	\$ 5,339.84
Less Error in Audit of 1908	60.55

Net Uncollected March 31, 1908 \$ 5,279.26

Plus 5% added on above 263.66

Balance due Treasurer March 31, 1908 134.15

Less Collector's Commission @ 5% \$ 133.08

Less Exonerations 156.47

Less Liens filed 19.05

Less Uncollected March 31, 1909 2,699.21

Net Receipts 1907 Taxes \$ 2,663.23

Taxes, 1908, B. L. Parsons, Collector

(Assessed Valuation \$5,149,460.00)

Total Amount of Duplicate \$ 31,494.60

Plus 5% added to \$5,131.52 after Feb. 1, 1909. 256.58

Less 5% Discount on \$23,613.40 \$ 1,180.67

Less 2% Commission on \$22,432.71 448.68

Less 5% Commission on \$2,800.55 340.02

Less 5% Commission on \$4,08.89 20.45

Less Liens Filed 22.05

Less Uncollected March 31, 1909 4,906.28

Net Receipts 1908 Taxes at 5% Discount \$ 21,984.06

Net Receipts 1908 Taxes at Face 2,660.53

Net Receipts 1908 Taxes at 5% added \$ 388.44

Net Receipts, 1908 Taxes \$ 25,003.03

Licenses

Dog	\$ 362.00
Dancing	77.00
Teams	277.00

Street Pakers	18.00
Street Music	7.00

Hucksters	135.00
Base Ball	25.00

Shows	38.00
Electric Theatres	21.50

Skating Rink	50.00
Bowling Alley	10.00

Pgh. St. Ry. Poles	297.00
West Side St. Ry. Poles	54.00

West Penn Elec. Poles	215.50
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Charleroi Teleph. Co. Poles	75.00
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Slot Machines	26.50
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Miscellaneous Receipts

Building Permits	20.00
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State Tax on Foreign Fire Ins. Cos.	267.99
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Liquor Licenses	684.00
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Burgess Fines, 13 mos.	970.05
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Station House Rent, Elections	20.00
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General Sewering	50.00
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Garbage Furnace	343.25
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Borough Building, Rent Engineer	30.00
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Slot Machines	243.33
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Total Ordinary Receipts \$ 33,873.72

Extraordinary Receipts.

Interest on Street Paving Liens \$ 39.95

Street Paving.

Washington Ave., 6th to 8th St.	\$ 3,783.24
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502
Fallowfield
Avenue

Sample Shoe Store

Opposite
Postoffice

Special Sale for Saturday and Monday

Men's \$3.50 and \$3.00 Pat. Leather
Button Oxfords, Saturday \$1.98

Men's pat. colt, button or lace high shoes,
regular \$3.00 shoes, special

\$1.98



Ladies' oxfords in
pat. leather, tan, or dull,
regular \$2.50 to \$3.00
shoes, our special price

\$1.98



See our Ladies' \$2.45 Oxfords. They
are swell. They come in Suede,
Tan, Vici, Russian Calf
and Dull.



Special Children's shoes in tan only, sizes 5 to 8 and
1-2 to 11, regular \$1.25 shoes, our special price 79c. We
have a thousand other bargains.

"It's Adolph, of Course"

A Special Sale of High Grade Pianos During Coming Month

During the month of May, I intend to sell about thirty-five high grade pianos, at
about two-thirds their regular price. That is to say, that the prices during this sale
will be about one-third less than the same pianos bring regularly wherever they are of-
fered for sale.

Each and every piano has been PERSONALLY SELECTED BY MYSELF, and I will
vouch for its high character. Heading the line of the six old reliable standard makes I
will offer during this sale, is

THE GREAT MATHUSHEK

This is a piano WITHOUT A PEER. There is a no more reliable or more honestly
constructed piano made in the world. Its separate agraffe, its independent iron frame,
its mandolin sounding board, all commend it as a piano of the VERY HIGHEST CLASS, but
it is to its great durability and ability to stay in tune, that its fame is best known.

During this sale, or throughout the entire month of May, this great piano can
be bought practically ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS LESS THAN ITS REGULAR PRICE AND ACTUAL
WORTH.

**Each and Every Piano Sold During This Sale Has
My Personal Guarantee**

And I refer to the hundreds of persons in this valley to whom I have sold pianos during
the past 14 years, as to my treatment of them in their business relations with me.

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These are inducements that no one can afford to pass.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig, a girl.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miskie, a boy.

Daniel Bevin has left for Chicago, Ill., where he will make his future home.

William E. McFall spent Sunday in Wheeling, W. Va. with friends.

Two men were arrested for fighting near the railroad station Saturday night. They were given a hearing yesterday and fined \$2 each and costs.

Jack Brandstrom was a visitor yesterday in Pittsburg.

Dr. J. Kitts Parsons of Pittsburg was in Charleroi yesterday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parsons.

V. E. Reeves is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Bruce Barnett was in Brownsville yesterday visiting friends.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

(Continued from First Page).

Resources

Cash in Treasury	\$ 1,394.68
Uncollected Duplicate, 1905 Taxes	582.57
Uncollected Duplicate, 1907 Taxes	2,699.24
Uncollected Duplicate, 1908 Taxes	4,906.28
Liens Entered, B. A. Zollner, 1899 Taxes	169.41
Liens Entered, B. A. Zollner, 1900 Taxes	166.75
Liens Entered, B. A. Zollner, 1901 Taxes	311.83
Liens Entered, B. A. Zollner, 1902 Taxes	97.00
Liens Entered, A. S. Mansfield, 1903 Taxes	17.15
Liens Entered, A. S. Mansfield, 1904 Taxes	17.63
Liens Entered, A. S. Mansfield, 1905 Taxes	14.51
Liens Entered, B. L. Parsons, 1900 Taxes	167.90
Liens Entered, B. L. Parsons, 1902 Taxes	19.95
Liens Entered, B. L. Parsons, 1903 Taxes	22.05
Sinking fund for Bond Issue	4,640.00
Interest on Sinking fund	203.86
C. D. & P. Tel. Tax on Poles	72.00
Theatre License	100.00
Paving Assessments Uncollected, Lincoln	2,091.99
Sidewalks, Shady Avenue	7.77
Sidewalks, Crest Avenue	99.04
Paving Assessments Uncollected, 2nd Street	50.57
Paving Assessments Uncollected, 7th Street	137.42
Paving Assessments Uncollected, Lincoln, 5th to 6th	92.78
Paving Assessments Uncollected, Washington	3,134.10
Paving Assessments Uncollected, McKeon	141.45
Paving Assessments Uncollected, Crest	1,748.27
	21,126.32
Inventory	
Real Estate, Station House and Lots	\$ 6,000.00
New Borough Bldg. and Lots	10,000.00
Garbage Buildings and Lots	2,000.00
	18,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures, Council Chamber	225.00
Fire Department.	
Hook and Ladder Truck, equipped	\$ 1,000.00
5 Hose Carts	275.00
Hose, Couplings and Nozzles	2,680.00
Service Suits	154.60
Fire Alarm, 23 Boxes	6,000.00
Harness and Hangers	296.60
Furniture	60.00
	10,559.00
Garbage Disposal Plant.	
Furnace	\$ 3,500.00
Supplies	184.00
	3,684.00
Street Department.	
Teams, Wagons and Harness	\$ 1,160.00
Sprinkler and Sweeper	500.00
Street Tools	98.50
Supplies, Bricks, Etc.	159.50
Feed on Hand	103.00
4 1-10 miles Paved Streets, Costing Borough	53,549.53
1/2 mile Paved Alleys, Costing Borough	3,471.26
16 miles Public Sewers, with flush tanks and manholes, costing Borough	57,020.79
	108,039.00
Grand Total	\$220,675.11

SOCIALISTS CELEBRATE

Italians Observe International Labor Day—Use Proceeds For Lecture Fund.

John Flinn and Frank Marcus of Pittsburg, were the guests yesterday of Alex Thompson.

William Hott was in McKeesport yesterday, spending the day with friends.

David C. Lindsay has returned from a trip to Maryland, where he spent a few weeks with friends.

On Saturday evening Prof. Kaffer gave a piano recital, in which three of his pupils, Misses Margaret Cummings, Margaret Whitlatch and Bethel Bowman took part. The parents and immediate relatives were present.

A meeting will be held at the Merchants' Association rooms tomorrow at 3:30 for the purpose of forming a Woman's association for local hospital work. All the ladies' aid societies are requested to send representatives.

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Mail Want Ads Pay. If you want to rent, buy or sell property, want help, want a position, want anything, try our want columns.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family, 330 Washington avenue. 2242

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., MONDAY, MAY 3, 1909.

One Cent.

HIGHWAY ROBBER IS CAPTURED

Negro Charged With Holding Up Editor Kisner, Held For Court.

COULD NOT GET BAIL

Charles Herbert, a colored man 35 years of age, was taken to jail at Washington today by P. R. R. Detective J. R. Chalfant, charged with highway robbery, having been held for court at a hearing Saturday night before Justice of the Peace McLean at California. It is claimed that last Tuesday night as Editor William Kisner of the Brownsville Clipper-Monitor was on his way home from California, having chosen to walk rather than wait on the "bumper," he was held up, beaten and robbed by two negroes, one of them being Herbert.

The man was caught in Brownsville Saturday by Chief of Police Patterson of that place, after Mr. Kisner had no money on the street, and identified as one of the assailants. The negroes, it is said, were held up on the railroad property and Herbert was held up by Detective Chalfant and taken to California, where information previously made by Mr. Kisner was most positively identified by the newspaper man as one who had robbed him Tuesday night, inasmuch as he got much mixed up in his stories of his whereabouts on that night, he was held for court.

Herbert is a tough looking fellow. It is thought that for a brief time he has been following the Cole Brothers circus, which has been traveling in this section. On Tuesday it was held in Brownsville, and on Wednesday it was at Monongahela. At the latter place it is thought that the man was seen, but a Brownsville constable refused to make the arrest, it is alleged. The case against him is rather strong.

TAXES AGGREGATE TOTAL OF \$554,704

Tax Books of 78 Districts Have Been Turned Over To Treasurer.

The tax books for the 78 districts of the county for the year 1909 have been turned over to County Treasurer William Lane. The total taxes, including state, county and dog, aggregate \$554,704.08.

The following is the proportion of county and state taxes:

COUNTY	STATE
Valuation.....\$107,855,429	\$134,950.10
Board.....	
General.....350,462.62	
Dog.....7,170.00	
Total.....\$492,582.72	

TAXES

STATE

Valuation.....\$15,530,168

Taxes.....\$62,121.36

Notice.

The Gleaners Class of the Lutheran Sunday school will hold a box social in the Sunday school rooms of the church on Tuesday evening, May 4, 1909. Everybody invited.

Baseball Season In Pa. W. Va. To Open Tomorrow

Charleroi Team Leaves This Evening for Clarksburg to Play Tuesday.

The Charleroi baseball team, under Manager MacHale, left this afternoon on the 2:58 train for Brownsville from whence they will go to Clarksburg, W. Va., where they will play their opening game in the Pa. and W. Va. league. They will be at Clarksburg two days, then will go to Fairmont for two games and then to Grafton for one game. At the beginning of next week the team will be at home, when Grafton will play here. Manager MacHale will take the following players with him: Morgan, Nally, Elliott, Raley, Conaway, Brockman, Urban, Harrell, Nicely, Humphries, Greer, Michaels and Moore.

FULTON'S LECTURE

Ex-Saloon Keeper Delivers Address to Men at Coyle Theatre.

MANY HEAR HIS STORY

John Fulton, a former saloon keeper of New York, but now with the Davis and Mills evangelists holding services at Monongahela, gave an address to men at the Coyle Theatre in Charleroi yesterday afternoon. He told a life story that to say the least, was one of the most remarkable instances of conversions to Christian life, that has ever been repeated. Mr. Fulton was secured as the speaker to a union meeting held by the various churches. He spoke at the First Presbyterian church last night on "The Wonderful Power of Prayer."

In his sermon to men in the afternoon Mr. Fulton told how, coming to this country at an early age, and seeing the hotel keepers in New York amass riches such as he longed to possess, despite the entreaties of his Christian wife, he went into the business, having barely enough to start a small place at the beginning. In a short time he became rich, and getting a large hotel in the best part of the city, continued daily and hourly getting deeper into sin. His wife died, after she had secured a pledge from him to quit the business, but he forgot this pledge and it was four years before finally listening to the "still small voice," that after a ten days' probation he became a full fledged Christian. This was just 26 months and one week ago.

The sermon had its effect upon all present. In the evening Mr. Fulton, at the Presbyterian church spoke on the above subject, and drew from his own experience wonderful examples of the power of prayer.

William Oller of Connellsville spent yesterday in Charleroi at his home.

P. O. S. of A. Smoker.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America will hold a stag social and smoker in their camp rooms, corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue on Wednesday, May 5. All members are requested to be present. Come brothers, come.

Social Committee.

BEFORE YOU GO ABROAD

It is advisable to provide yourself with Travelers Checks. They are Safe, Available and Convenient.

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SHOT WHILE ON THE WAY TO HIS HOME

INTEGRITY OF BUSINESS MEN

Monongahela Man Will Die From Effects of Bullet Wounds.

IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Frank Ross, an Italian of Black Diamond, will likely die as the result of being shot four times at 10:30 o'clock last evening by an unknown man, while on his way home from Monongahela.

Ross was passing a row of houses near the Charleroi Fuel company works, when he was suddenly startled by a shot and hearing a bullet whizz past his head. He started to run, but his assailant was too quick however, and brought him down with four bullets in the body. Ross was hustled on a street car and taken to the Memorial hospital. It was found that the most dangerous wound was in the abdomen and it is thought he will die.

He was able to talk but could not tell who did the shooting or assign the cause. The police are making investigations.

TWO BENEFIT NIGHTS

Nixon Theatre Gives Testimonial to Popular Box Office Official.

Personal and local interest attaches to the performances tonight and tomorrow night at the Nixon theatre in Pittsburgh, for the reason that they take the nature of a benefit to the well known and equally well liked treasurer, George R. Allison.

Mr. Allison is universally popular in the suburban towns, as well as in Pittsburgh, where for two years he has filled the exacting position of treasurer and box-office man of a big theatre. The testimonial in Mr. Allison's behalf becomes a just tribute to a public servant who changes theatre ticket buying from a nuisance to a real pleasure.

With George Allison, Willie Collier, "The Patriot" and "The Man from Mexico" all points of interest in the Nixon's landscape this week, there ought to be no difficulty about filling the theatre—at least we are sure about Allison.

ARE HELD FOR COURT

Clifford H. Drum and Frederick Ward Arrested on Serious Charge.

On behalf of the stockholders of the defunct Coal Centre bank, Clifford H. Drum, the cashier and Frederick Ward, a Pittsburg stock broker were arrested and held under \$25,000 bail for their appearance at court. The charge against them is conspiring to defraud the institution. It is also claimed that Mr. Drum violated the law when he engaged in other business while cashier of the bank.

The bank doors were closed on January 5, and W. E. Crow, is the receiver. It is stated that the shortage is about \$70,000 and will require a 40 per cent assessment on the stockholders to meet the shortage.

COUNCIL WILL MEET

Regular Session Tonight, But Likely There Will be Important Business.

The borough council will hold a regular meeting tonight. It is not likely that much will be done besides transacting the regular business, but it is possible that the water committee will make a report on the progress made in regards to the proposed settlement with the Charleroi Water company.

Will is Probated.

Under the will of John H. Vandergrift, late of Aliquippa, probated at Washington, his half interest in the Vandergrift distilling business at Aliquippa is to be sold by his executors. His property at Monessen is also to be sold and the mining stock is to be held for five years and then sold. The estate is to be divided among immediate relatives.

Coroner Inquires Into Death Of Ernest Liebig

Suicide by Shooting the Verdict in Effect, Cause of Cuts Unknown.

The jury empaneled by Coroner James Heffran to investigate the death of Ernest Liebig, of Roscoe who shot himself through the right temple at his home there Friday evening, found that it was a case of suicide. The inquest was held yesterday afternoon. Following is the full text of the verdict.

"We, the jury, find that Ernest Liebig came to his death by reason of a self-inflicted wound, he having shot himself with a 22-caliber revolver in his right temple and said death was instantaneous. Evidence shows cause of self death to be despondency because of his inability to secure employment. Other wounds on his hands and body were found to be not fatal. How they were inflicted is not apparent to us."

Joe T. S. Cowan was foreman of the jury, and the other members were Samuel Thompson, William Peach, Isaac Collins, Emil Prescott and J. A. Gray.

STRIKES WITH BASEBALL BAT

Syrian Uses Dangerous Method in Telling Who Had Angered Him.

HELD FOR COURT TRIAL

Having struck John Mike with a baseball bat and severely injuring him, is the reason for Adias Deppe, or Adias Nahas, a Syrian, occupying a cell in the county jail at the present time. He was taken there today by Constable Stabein, in default of \$500 bail. It appears that on Saturday evening when John Mike was paying his board, Deppe appeared and wanted to know what he was saying about him. Mike said he was not saying anything, whereupon, it is alleged, he was struck with the club and knocked down. Information was made later before Justice Rice, and at a hearing Deppe held for court.

It is understood that Mike is in a bad condition from the blow, but will recover. He was injured about the head and shoulders.

Coming Marriage Announced.

The announcement of the marriage of Rev. J. A. Cherney of Monessen and Mrs. Julia Salome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wilson of Rochester, N. Y., has been made the ceremony to take place on May 14 at the Second Baptist church, New York. Rev. Cherney is the pastor of the Monessen Baptist church, and an able man. The bride is an accomplished young lady of Rochester. Charleroi friends of Rev. Cherney join with Monessen people in extending their best wishes to the couple.

Wagner Quick-Folding Go-Carts Opens or Closes With One Motion. The finest looking and easiest operating Cart ever made. Complete with Hood, \$7.50. Don't fail to see it before you buy. Correll and Crowley. The best place to buy furniture. Coyle Theatre Building. 206tf

See our 45 in. square Body Brussels and Axminster Rugs \$2.50 worth \$5.00. Correll and Crowley, the best place to buy furniture.

206tf

Plenty of Good Hits.

There will be more "hits" in the Lady Minstrels which will be given by the Lady Maccabees at Turner Hall next Friday and Saturday nights, than

there is in the average amateur baseball game. Among the big things in the olio are "Fame" Geo. M. Cohen's latest and best song, song by Earl Nicholson and a well drilled chorus, "Poker Love" song and dance. The National Dance of the Scotch Lassies will score a great hit under the able direction of Prof. McClosey who has used professional polish to rub off the rough amateur edge from all of the songs, choruses, marches, tableaux and minstrel performance. Everything will move with the clock like regularity of the most modern minstrel company. The

reserve seat sale for the minstrels will

begin Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock

at Henning's Drug Store.

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similar advertising, including that in
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LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Miltig... Charleroi
Chris Collins... Speers
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May 2 In History.

1740—Elias Boudinot, American soldier
and statesman, born; died 1821.

1813—Last battle of Lutzen; Bonaparte
defeated Russians and Prussians.

1857—Alfred de Musset, French poet,
died at Paris; born 1812.

1904—Edgar Fawcett, novelist of New
York society life, died; born 1878.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:32, rises 4:32; moon sets
4:22 a. m.; day's length 14 hours.

May 3 In History.

1460—Nicholas Machiavelli, Italian
statesman and captain, born; died
1527.

1845—Thomas Hood, English poet, au-
thor of the "Song of the Shirt,"
died; born 1798.

1902—Eruption of Mont Pelée, island
of Martinique.

1906—Michael Davitt, noted Irish pa-
triot, died in Dublin; born 1849.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:34, rises 4:30; moon sets
4:25 a. m.

Baseball an Industry.

With the opening of the baseball
season comes the usual amount of
newspaper "dope," some of which
conveys some startling information.
One feature now connected with base-
ball is that the National game is no
longer a recreation, but an industry,
rivaling in financial importance some
of the mammoth operations, such as

the manufacture of iron and steel,
coal mining and wheat production.
It has not yet reached the magnitude
of some of the industries mentioned,
but it is getting there. Last year
professional baseball brought in
approximately ten million dollars in
admissions. Any industry whose
gross income reaches this figure, is
recognized and cuts more or less of a
figure in framing new tariff bills.
Baseball, however, is not a "pro-
tected" industry.

A writer in the New York Times
has figured that last year 31,000,000
people paid admissions to see ball
games in the major and minor leagues.
The former is the fixed
charge and expenditures each year,
States. Taking the statistics of such as salaries, street work, inter-
these leagues, the writer also figures
that \$8,500,000 was paid in salaries;
\$1,342,000 for hotel bills; \$57,000 for
uniforms; \$55,000 for gloves; \$105,000
for shoes; \$50,000 for masks, etc.;
year were over \$2,300 more than the
\$70,000 for balls; \$20,000 for bats, and
ordinary receipts.

\$535,000 for railroad fares. These
figures are only for the major and lockup last year cost \$2,898.19; the
minor leagues which keeps records for
the benefit of the National organiza-
tion that controls professional ball, the other expenses are grouped

In addition there are thousands of
independent, college and amateur
baseball teams and organizations,
which consumes the paraphernalia
manufactured for the game. Base-
ball is now an industry and can safely
rank among the big concerns of
this country.

Pull Together.

While business prospects are a
whole lot brighter than at this time pended. If the audits and statements
last year, it is highly important that
every effort be made by the Charleroi
business people to attract and keep to the public.

Entered in the Post Office at Charleroi
PA., as second class matter.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Charleroi, Pa., April 23, 1909.

Charleroi Borough Council, Honorable Sirs:

We the undersigned, borough auditors, respectfully report that we have
examined the books and accounts of the books of the borough treasurer, T.
R. Eagre, of the borough tax collectors, A. S. Mansfield and B. L. Parsons,
and of the chief burgess, J. J. Holt, and have compared them with the books
of the borough, and accounts of the borough clerk, Ira L. Nickeson, for the fiscal year end
March 31, 1909, and have found them correct.

Their books show a report as follows:

Ordinary Receipts.

Taxes, 1905, A. S. Mansfield, Collector.
Uncollected March 31, 1908 \$ 461.93
Balance due Treasurer March 31, 1908 71.45 \$ 533.40
Less Exonerations 461.93

Net Receipts 1905 Taxes 71.45 \$ 71.45

Taxes, 1906, B. L. Parsons, Collector.

Uncollected March 31, 1908 \$ 2,770.98
Less Error in Audit of 1908 307.80

Net Uncollected March 31, 1908 2,463.18

Plus 5% added on above 123.17

Balance due Treasurer March 31, 1908 181.65 2,767.40

Less Collectors' Commission at 5% \$ 74.70

Less Exonerations 341.84

Less Liens Filed 167.90

Less Uncollected March 31, 1909 583.57 1,168.01

Net Receipts 1906 Taxes 1,599.39 1,599.39

Taxes, 1907, B. L. Parsons Collector

Uncollected March 31, 1908 \$ 5,339.84

Less Error in Audit of 1908 66.58

Net Uncollected March 31, 1908 5,273.26

Plus 5% added on above 262.66

Balance due Treasurer March 31, 1908 134.15 5,671.07

Less Collector's Commission at 5% \$ 123.05

Less Exonerations 156.47

Less Liens Filed 19.05

Less Uncollected March 31, 1909 2,699.24 3,007.84

Net Receipts 1907 Taxes 2,663.23 2,663.23

Taxes, 1908, B. L. Parsons, Collector

(Assessed Valuation \$8,149,460.00)

Total Amount of Duplicate \$31,494.60

Plus 5% added to \$31,494.60 after Feb. 1, 1909. 256.58 31,751.18

Less 5% Discount on \$23,613.40 \$ 1,180.67

Less 2% Commission on \$22,422.71 448.68

Less 5% Commission on \$2,800.55 140.02

Less 5% Commission on \$408.89 20.45

Less Liens Filed 22.05

Less Uncollected March 31, 1909 4,906.28 6,715.13

Net Receipts 1908 Taxes at 5% Discount 21,984.06

Net Receipts 1908 Taxes at Face 2,660.53

Net Receipts 1908 Taxes at 5% added 388.44

Net Receipts 1908 Taxes 25,022.60 25,022.60

Licenses

Dog \$ 202.00

Dancing 77.00

Teams 277.00

Street Fairs 16.00

Street Music 7.00

Hucksters 135.00

Base Ball 27.00

Shows 95.00

Electric Theatres 215.00

Skating Rink 50.00

Bowling Alley 10.00

Pgh. St. Ry. Poles 27.00

West Side St. Ry. Poles 54.00

West Penn Elec. Poles 215.50

Charleroi Telph. Co. Poles 73.00

Slot Machines 26.50

Miscellaneous Receipts 1,875.00

Building Permits 20.00

State Tax on Foreign Fire Ins. Cos. 287.99

Liquor Licenses 681.00

Burgess Fines, 12 mos. 970.95

Station House Rent, Elections 26.00

General Sewering 50.00

Garbage Furnace 242.25

Police 30.00

Charleroi Building, Gen. Engineer 243.33

Sidewalks, by Street Commissioner 2,625.62

Total Ordinary Receipts 303,873.72

Extraordinary Receipts.

Interest on Street Paving Liens \$ 39.93 \$ 39.93

Street Paving.

Washington Ave., 6th to 8th St. \$ 2,788.24

Lincoln Ave., 6th to 7th Street 1,797.08

Cresc. Ave., 5th to Gar. Street 6,002.04

Lincoln Ave., 1st to 2nd Street 196.06

Second Street 51.70 11,775.12

Total Extraordinary Receipts \$11,815.10

Cash in Treasury March 31, 1908 12,971.63

Grand Total \$58,660.45

(Continued on fourth page.)

Electric Sparks.

Holdups and burglaries are quite
frequent in the valley. If every man,
who is guilty of committing a crime

of the kind is arrested and put in jail
for a term, reckon they would be
stopped.

One thing about those new
bonds is that they don't cut your
anatomy like the last summer's Merry

Widow lid when you happened to be
fortunate enough to have them con-
nect with you. The reason is that
they are all crown.

A Marianna man got a nice reward
for finding a diamond and returning
it to the owner. After all, it does
pay to be honest occasionally.

It is all right for to say you have
to work all week, and think you have
to fix up around the house on Sunday,

but for goodness sake, don't start to
frame windows or repair stove pipes.

of your sins will be fourfold greater
than they would have been.

Charter is Closed.

The charter of the Charleroi Loyal
Order of Moose has been closed with
425 members. A meeting was held
on Friday evening, and the officers
installed. The meeting nights will be
on the first and third Thursday nights
of each month in the Savings and
Trust company hall. This lodge will
be one of the strongest in Charleroi.

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Fallowfield
Avenue

Sunny Shoe Store

Opposite
Post Office

Special Sale for Saturday and Monday

Men's \$3.50 and \$3.00 Pat. Leather
Button Oxfords, Saturday \$1.98

Men's pat. colt, button or lace high shoes,
regular \$3.00 shoes, special

\$1.98



Ladies' oxfords in
pat. leather, tan, or dull,
regular \$2.50 to \$3.00
shoes, our special price

\$1.98



See our Ladies' \$2.45 Oxfords. They
are swell. They come in Suede,
Tan, Vici, Russian Calf
and Dull.

Special Children's shoes in tan only, sizes 5 to 8 and
1-2 to 11, regular \$1.25 shoes, our special price 79c. We
have a thousand other bargains.

"It's Adolph, of Course"

A Special Sale of High Grade Pianos During Coming Month

During the month of May, I intend to sell about thirty-five high grade pianos, at
about two-thirds their regular price. That is to say, that the prices during this sale
will be about one-third less than the same pianos bring regularly wherever they are of-
fered for sale.

Each and every piano has been PERSONALLY SELECTED BY MYSELF, and I will
vouch for its high character. Heading the line of the six old reliable standard makes I
will offer during this sale, is

THE GREAT MATHUSHEK

This is a piano WITHOUT A PEER. There is a no more reliable or more honestly
constructed piano made in the world. Its separate agraffe, its independent iron frame,
its mandolin sounding board, all command it as a piano of the VERY HIGHEST CLASS, but
it is to its great durability and ability to stay in tune, that its fame is best known.

During this sale, or throughout the entire month of May, this great piano can
be bought practically ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS LESS THAN ITS REGULAR PRICE AND ACTUAL
WORTH.

Each and Every Piano Sold During This Sale Has My Personal Guarantee

And I refer to the hundreds of persons in this valley, to whom I have sold pianos during
the past 14 years, as to my treatment of them in their business relations with me.

ORGANS AT YOUR OWN PRICE

Sweeping Reductions in Price on Small Musical Instruments. Less Than
One-Half on a Few Slightly Used Edison, Victor and Columbia Phonographs

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Charleroi, Pa.

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R. W. Wolfe, M. D.
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Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries June 5, 1909

For Recorder

John H. Moffitt
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Primaries June 5, 1909

For Director of Poor

R. C. BUCHANAN
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Primaries June 5, 1909

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Trimmed Hats—Unequaled for the price
we offer them. If we haven't what you
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Ten Years Experience
Eyes Tested Free Good Glasses \$1.00

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Dyeing, cleaning and pressing
Suits made to order, \$14 and up
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When I do \$7 worth of work for you I repair
a pair of shoes free.
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Hugh E. Fergus
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

L. P. Flickinger

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Real Estate, Fire Insurance, Notary Public.
Many good properties for sale and rent.

Special a good store room on McKean
avenue, for rent from April 1st.

FOR SALE

\$2,300 4 rooms and bath, hot air heater
Lincoln ave., worth \$2,500.
\$5,000 Good Business Property, also
stock of goods at a bargain, Fallowfield ave.
\$6,800 8 rooms and bath, good improve-
ments, large lot, Lincoln location.
\$2,000 5 rooms and bath, Lookout ave.
\$1,900 5 rooms, good location, Fallowfield
ave.
\$2,850 5 rooms and bath, McKean ave.
\$1,050 4 Rooms, Shady ave., easy terms.
\$1,700 5 rooms, good location, Lincoln
ave.
\$2,500 5 rooms, well water, good location,
Lincoln ave.

FOR RENT

10 Houses
J. A. Hepler,
411 Fallowfield Ave.

COMING!

W. R. Markle's
New Sunny South

FLOATING THEATRE
MONDAY, MAY 3, '09
The Barnum of them all, presenting
the Big Musical Comedy.

THE DIAMOND PALACE
Assisted by a large dancing chorus of
sprightly and pretty girls, also a
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Comedy Sketch. A laugh every
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Petite sister team.

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Singing latest song hit. "Lanky
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Musical act, direct from Berlin.

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ability to assist them in every
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count be large or small we ap-
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This makes for a mutually
satisfactory and profitable ar-
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We shall be pleased to have
you open an account with us.

Bank of Charleroi,

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T. L. Davis, President
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They are made by the best carpet makers of the world. They are the careful selection of the entire list of patterns. We buy such large quantities that we get the inside or jobbers price. We sell them to you for less than any other store in the valley.

These are inducements that no one can afford to pass.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig, a girl.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mickle, a boy.

Daniel Bevin has left for Chicago Ill., where he will make his future home.

William E. McFall spent Sunday in Wheeling, W. Va. with friends.

Two men were arrested for fighting near the railroad station Saturday night. They were given a hearing yesterday and fined \$2 each and costs.

Jack Brandstrom was a visitor yesterday in Pittsburg.

Dr. J. Kitts Parsons of Pittsburg was in Charleroi yesterday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parsons.

V. E. Reeves is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Bruce Barnett was in Brownsville yesterday visiting friends.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

(Continued from First Page).

Resources

Cash in Treasury	\$ 1,394.08
Uncollected Duplicate, 1905 Taxes	582.57
Uncollected Duplicate, 1907 Taxes	2,699.24
Uncollected Duplicate, 1908 Taxes	4,906.28
Liens Entered, B. A. Zollner, 1899 Taxes	169.41
Liens Entered, B. A. Zollner, 1900 Taxes	196.15
Liens Entered, B. A. Zollner, 1901 Taxes	311.85
Liens Entered, B. A. Zollner, 1902 Taxes	97.00
Liens Entered, A. S. Mansfield, 1903 Taxes	17.15
Liens Entered, A. S. Mansfield, 1904 Taxes	17.62
Liens Entered, A. S. Mansfield, 1905 Taxes	14.51
Liens Entered, B. L. Parsons 1906 Taxes	167.90
Liens Entered, B. L. Parsons 1907 Taxes	19.45
Liens Entered, B. L. Parsons 1908 Taxes	22.05
Sinking fund for Bond Issue	4,840.00
Interest on Sinking fund	202.86
C. D. & P. Tel. Tax on Poles	72.00
Theatre License	100.00
Paving Assessments Uncollected, Lincoln	2,091.99
Sidewalks, Shady Avenue	7.77
Sidewalks, Crest Avenue	99.04
Paving Assessments Uncollected, 2nd Street	50.57
Paving Assessments Uncollected, 7th Street	157.42
Paving Assessments Uncollected, Lincoln, 5th to 6th	92.78
Paving Assessments Uncollected, Washington	1,134.10
Paving Assessments Uncollected, McKean	141.45
Paving Assessments Uncollected, Crest	1,748.27
	21,126.32

Inventory

Real Estate, Station House and Lots	\$ 6,000.00
New Borough Bldg. and Lots	10,000.00
Garbage Buildings and Lots	2,000.00
	18,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures, Council Chamber	225.00

Fire Department

Hook and Ladder Truck, equipped	\$ 1,000.00
5 Hoz. Carts	275.00
Hose, Couplings and Nozzles	2,650.00
Service Suits	154.00
Fire Alarm, 23 Boxes	6,000.00
Harness and Hangers	290.00
Furniture	60.00
	10,559.00

Garbage Disposal Plant

Furnace	\$ 3,000.00
Supplies	184.00

	3,684.00
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Street Department	
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Teams, Wagons and Harness	\$ 1,160.00
Sprinkler and Sweeper	500.00
Street Tools	98.50
Supplies, Bricks, Etc.	159.50
Feed-on Hand	103.00
	2,021.00

1/16 mile paved Streets, Costing Borough	53,546.52
1/16 miles Public Sewers, with flush tanks and man-holes, costing Borough	5,471.26

Grand Total	\$ 220,675.11
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John Flinn and Frank March of Pittsburg, were the guests yesterday of Alex Thompson.

William Hott was in McKeesport yesterday, spending the day with friends.

David C. Lindsay has returned from a trip to Maryland, where he spent a few weeks with friends.

On Saturday evening Prof. Keffer gave a piano recital, in which three of his pupils, Misses Margaret Cummings, Margaret Whitelatch and Bethel Bowman took part. The parents and immediate relatives were present.

A meeting will be held at the Merchants' Association rooms tomorrow at 3:30 for the purpose of forming a Woman's association for local hospital work. All the ladies' aid societies are requested to send representatives.

Classified Ads

Mail Want Ads Pay. If you want to rent, buy or sell property, want help, want a position, want anything, try our want columns.

Calling Cards. We represent one of the best engraving houses in the country. Let us quote you prices on calling cards, stationery and engraved invitations. Mail Publishing Co.

WANTED

WANTED—Solicitors. Ladies preferred. Good salaries to right parties. People's Credit Store 536 Fallowfield avenue. 2231tp

WANTED—Young man to solicit and deliver orders. Reference and bond required. Address all applications to 157 Mail office. 2191tp

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family, 330 Washington avenue. 22412

WANTED—Small house not far up the hill. Address E. C. Niver, 520 McKean avenue.

WANTED—Two rooms for light housekeeping, near center of town. Inquire at Weltner's Pharmacy. 22413

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Flat suitable for three families. Italians preferred. D. R. Duvall, 518 Fallowfield avenue. 2181tp

LOST

LOST—Saturday evening between Fourth and Eighth on McKean or Fallowfield, a gold stick pin, diamond center, engraved R. B. Reward. Leave at 803 Fallowfield avenue. 221tp

SOCIALISTS CELEBRATE

Italians Observe International Labor Day—Use Proceeds For Lecture Fund.

Saturday, May 1 the International Labor Day was fittingly observed by the Italian Socialists of Charleroi and vicinity. They engaged the Belle Vernon Band and had music galore and a parade in the afternoon. In the evening, speaking and dancing took place in the Eighth street French hall. The place was crowded, and everything passed off with the best of order.

The net proceeds of the ball, amounting to \$54.51, have been deposited in one of the local banks, starting a fund to establish in Charleroi a branch of the People's University. The purpose of this institution is the moral and intellectual uplifting of the Italian population through courses of scientific lectures.

Crow a Candidate.

At a conference of political leaders held in the office of United States Senator Penrose yesterday it is said that State Senator William E. Crow of Fayette county was mentioned for Auditor and Jeremiah A. Stober of Lancaster county for State Treasurer. While no official announcement of the selection of either Crow or Stober was made it was practically admitted that these two men would be the nominees for the respective offices.

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